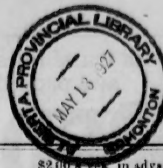


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Our Educational System

Is it what it should be for the money that is being expended on teachers to teach our boys and girls?

We say absolutely not. Let the teachers of the old school visit our schools today and they would throw up their hands in horror at the incompetents (called teachers) under the present educational system. One of the inspectors in a Toronto inspectorate hit the nail on the head when he said "that the educational system of today was a farce and that the teachers turned out did not have the first rudiments, the three R's, a necessity of which a thorough grounding in was the only way whereby the children of today would ever amount to a hill of beans, and that too much centred around the social side of life."

Take our own school here, are the pupils doing as well as we expect of them? Is it good policy for the teachers to acquaint the pupils with the fact that they can afford to take it easy from Christmas until Easter and then plug from then until examination time? Also for those from Grade Four up to spend time in making articles in keeping with the different days, such as making hearts on Valentine's Day, etc.? Why not spend that time, and on Friday afternoons in a review by having an old-time spelling match or a test in mental arithmetic? Is proper attention being paid to hand-writing? We parents can judge for ourselves. We can hardly blame the whole, but we do think that this time of the pupils could be spent to a better advantage in a way that would be more profitable to them in after life. We believe that the whole fault lies in the educational system. Even the banks at the present day have to hold schools of instruction in writing and arithmetic before the present-day graduates of our schools can hold down positions in these institutions.

We believe that those who are footing the bill should wake up to the fact that unless the situation is remedied, it will not be many years before real education will be a thing of the past, and that our young people will be back to the ages of illiteracy, and all our efforts will have been in vain. Better go back to the tried and proven methods of our forefathers than to keep on going from bad to worse under the present methods, and that a step back in this case is a step forward in the lives of our children who are thrown upon their own resources in their after-life, as they cannot all be ladies or gentlemen of leisure. — IT IS TIME FOR A CHANGE.

Presentation

A very pleasing event took place this week, when Mrs. Geo. Thomas, on behalf of many friends presented Mrs. Conway with a beautiful club bag, previous to her departure on an extended visit East. Miss Natta Oldring and her Sunday School class also presented her with a handkerchief shower on Tuesday afternoon.

"It Pays to Advertise"

VILLAGE OF MIRROR

To Contractors

Tenders are invited for the erection and completion of a Village Hall and Offices for the council of the Village of Mirror.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on application to J. G. Russell, sec.-treas., Mirror, or to D. S. McIlroy, architect, 222 8th Avenue West, Calgary.

Tenders will be received by the Secretary Treasurer on or before Saturday, May 14, 1927.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender submitted.

D. S. McIlroy, Architect, Calgary.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EUROPEAN TOURS

A maximum of travel through particularly interesting countries at a minimum of expense is provided in the Canadian National Educational Tours this summer through Scotland, England, Belgium, France, Switzerland and Italy.

Two tours have been arranged and sailing will be made from Montreal July 8, on the "Andania" direct to Glasgow. Very careful attention has been given to itineraries involved.

Tour No. 1 is a 37 day trip on sea and land, visiting important cities in Scotland, England, Belgium, France and Switzerland. All expenses, \$372.50, Montreal to Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal.

Tour No. 2 is a 51-day trip on sea and land, visiting in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy. All expenses, \$501.00, Montreal to Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal.

There will be low excursion fares to the seaboard from points in the Prairie Provinces.

These tours will be personally conducted from Western Canada and while overseas will be under the direct care and supervision of thoroughly responsible and reliable organization, fully qualified in every particular to successfully look after the interests of our patrons.

The sight-seeing program is very complete and generous. Motor coaches and automobiles are freely used. All sight-seeing is well planned to save unnecessary fatigue and to see the worth-while places within the time at our disposal. Competent lecturers will reveal to our patrons the outstanding features, literary, historic, artistic or scientific of the Old World centres visited.

J. T. Kerr, local agent for the Canadian National Railways, will be glad to discuss these tours and arrange all details.

Sidelights on the Chinese situation were thrown by travellers on a trip around the world, who arrived at the Windsor street station in Montreal recently, on the last lap of their journey. They were: Harrison Williams, well-known public utilities financier of New York; Paul Cravath, general counsel of the Missouri Pacific Railroad; and Colonel B. B. Worran, of the Indian army, who had joined the trip at Madras. Mr. Cravath was in Shanghai, his arrival corresponding with the capture of the city by the Nationalist forces. Mr. Cravath stated that he had not heard a shot fired on that day and would not have been aware he was in a city taken in open war if he had not been informed of the fact.

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HOW FARMERS HAVE BENEFITED BY WHEAT POOL

Kansas City, Mo.—Beneficiaries which have accrued to the farmers of Saskatchewan through the formation of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool were outlined to the international wheat pool conference here by Premier James G. Gardiner of Saskatchewan. In a speech which was well received, The Premier also suggested that the pooling system might be of great benefit in other parts of the continent.

"Measured by cost of shipment and percentage of crop which is exported, Saskatchewan is further removed from its market than any other of the great wheat producing areas of the world. We are one of the great wheat producing areas. The province of Saskatchewan has produced as much as 21,000,000 bushels of wheat in one year with a population of 500,000 and an average of 17,000,000. That is an average of 21 bushels per acre or 510 bushels per head of population. Of that amount 21,000,000 was exported from the province, the remainder of it going to Liverpool. The total exportable surplus of the United States during that same year was 154,500,000 bushels. With our 800,000 people we produce more than one half of all the wheat grown in the Dominion of Canada and every bushel of it is hard shipped wheat.

"About 70 per cent of our farmers and about the same percentage of our acreage is situated up in the contract wheat pool. Ever since the wheat pool was formed I have marked all my own wheat through the pool. The Government has signed up the institutional farmers in the pool. In other words, our people are sold to the contract pool and their Premier and Government agree with them that it is necessary to bring about properly within our province.

"Whether the wheat pool regularizes the permanent method of marketing our wheat or not, it has proved a God-send in the form of a steady influence in the province of Saskatchewan. It has caused us to look into the future with a renewed optimism and a spirit behind us to continue improved as in the past. In other words, we are working for something worth while for ourselves."

Regain Nationality By Year's Residence

Special Provision for Canadian Born Persons Naturalized in States

Ottawa.—Canadian born persons who have been naturalized in the United States and have returned to Canada may now be re-assimilated to British nationality after one year's residence in the Dominion.

Former Canadians, however, must furnish convincing evidence of their intention to reside in Canada by the acquisition of property in this country and by the submission of an affidavit or statement that they propose to stay here.

This is the gist of an order-in-council making a special provision in respect to Canadian born persons who have become naturalized in the United States.

Under the old provision of the Naturalization Act, five years' residence in Canada was a requisite before readmission to British nationality could be granted.

Will Attempt Return Flight

British Airman Plans Trans-Atlantic Trip in Ordinary Seaplane

London.—The Evening News says that within the next few weeks one of the best known British airmen will attempt to fly to Canada and back in an ordinary seaplane.

Besides two pilots and a navigator, the plane will carry a passenger who will pay his own fare.

It will be the first east to west air trip between Europe and North America, the first return flight and the first passenger-carrying flight, the paper says.

The outward trip will be by way of the Azores, where the plane will be refueled. The return trip, Montreal will be direct to England.

The name of the airman is not given and the paper says all plans are being kept secret.

General Expected to Retire

Ottawa.—Hon. John G. Foster, United States general agent at Ottawa for more than 23 years, is retiring July 1 of this year. It was made known here it is understood his successor has been selected, but no public announcement of his name has yet been made.

Canadian Press Offices

Directors for Ensuing Year Elected at Toronto Meeting

Toronto.—The annual general meeting of the Canadian Press held here, elected directors for the ensuing year as follows:

Marshall—W. H. Dennis, Halifax; Mall, Howard Robinson, St. John Times-Globe.

Ontario and Quebec—Herb Gagnon, Quebec Soleil; John Scott, Montreal Gazette; E. J. Archibald, Montreal Star; R. Norman Smith, Ottawa Evening Journal; H. W. Anderson, Toronto Globe; W. J. Williams, Toronto Mail and Enquirer; A. B. Preston, Brantford Express; W. R. Ford, London Morning Free Press.

Manitoba—E. H. Macklin, Manitoba Free Press; M. E. Nichols, Winnipeg Tribune.

Saskatchewan—Barbed Hoole, Regina Leader.

Alberta—J. H. Woods, Calgary Herald.

British Columbia—F. J. Bird, Vancouver Province.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected board of directors, officers for the year were re-elected as follows:

Honorary president, H. H. Macklin, president, J. H. Woods; first vice-president, John Scott; second vice-president, Herb Gagnon; general manager and secretary, J. E. B. Lively.

Cattle Law Not Authorized

British Cattle Men Protest to Government Against Delay

London.—A number of resolutions passed by numerous councils, protesting against the delay in authorizing importation into Britain of non-infectious Canadian cows and heifers, have been received by the Government.

This was the reply to questions in the House of Commons made by Sir Henry Balfour on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Sir Henry further said the minister had not the slightest intention of altering his decision not to permit the admission of non-pedigreed breeding cattle from Canada.

The question referred to the opinions of Chief Medical Officers and chief veterinary officers to the effect that it was very dangerous to introduce Canadian heifers to Britain because they were much more prone to tuberculosis than British heifers. Another member asked whether the understanding reached at the 1922 Imperial conference was that the only cattle to be imported were cattle for slaughter, or pedigree stock and not cows and heifers.

Season Late in B.C.

Fruit and Vegetable Growers Are Worried Over Weather Conditions

Vancouver.—The Province says: "Late in the season is beginning to cause uneasiness among fruit and vegetable growers."

"It is pointed out that last year they began picking gooseberries during the first week in June and continued afterward with cherries and then strawberries."

"This season, with nearly a week of May gone, there is practically no progress being made in the development of the fruits. Little growth has taken place inside the past month and even though warm weather were to come immediately, the crop would not be available until toward the end of June."

"The lateness of the vegetable crop is being viewed with the same concern and fears of low yield."

More Letters Written

Reduction in Postage Rates Increases Volume of Mail Matter

Ottawa.—The establishment of penny postage in Canada has had the effect of cutting down the revenues but, also of increasing the volume of mail matter.

The revenue from letters prior to the reduction on July 1 last was roughly \$18,000,000 per year. The reduction from three to two cents applied to the same volume of business would therefore cut the receipts by \$6,000,000. The showing, however, promises to be much more favorable.

Re-opening Rheims Cathedral

Paris.—The Rheims Cathedral is now completely restored and will be reopened for religious services on Ascension Day, May 26, it is announced.

Roman high mass will be conducted by Cardinal Laroche in the presence of a delegation from the committee which administered the gift from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the British and Danish committees who contributed financially to ward the reconstruction work.

Whaling Fleet Prepares

North Pacific Fleet Conditioned for Season's Operations

Victoria.—The North Pacific whaling fleet is now being conditioned for the summer's hunting expeditions off the coast of Vancouver Island and Northern British Columbia, and by the middle of May all the vessels will be at sea, scouting for the giant mammals.

Earl in May four of the little steel steamers of the Consolidated Whaling Company's fleet will leave port for Howe Harbor, the base of the whaling operations at Queen Charlotte Islands, and a few days later the Naden harbor station will be opened with two more craft operating out of that port.

Begin Hike Around World

Second Trip For New York Man Will Occupy Ten Years

New York.—Morty Barone, after who has made one journey around the globe, about started another, accompanied by a shepherd dog.

Barone left from 1912 to 1927 to make his first trip. He plans to spend 10 years on the second. Man and dog carry packs on their backs and sleep in the open every night. The dog wears shoes.

They will go first to Canada and thence to Alaska, traversing China, Japan, India and Persia, not returning until they have visited every country his way across oceans.

DEBT PAYMENTS HEAVY DRAIN ON GREAT BRITAIN

London.—Expressing great misgivings because of the divergence of opinion and entanglement of sentiment growing up in regard to the war debts, the British Government is at a loss in the United States, that longed the accuracy of the statement of March 17 by Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the United States treasury, that Great Britain's debt payments to the United States will constitute a drain on British economic resources.

Citing what the British Government regards as a "gross and inaccurate" statement in Mr. Mellon's statement, the note expresses "trust that the United States Government will take steps to remove the unfair impression that has been created" by the issuance of Mr. Mellon's statement.

The note, which was delivered to Secretary of State Kellogg by H. G. Chilton on behalf of Ambassador Howard, who is absent from Washington, takes up the specific position of Great Britain on war debts as mentioned by Secretary Mellon in a letter to Dr. John G. Hibben, president of Princeton University, in reply to a statement by Dr. Hibben and 116 members of the Princeton faculty. This latter statement endorsed the open letter of the faculty of political science of Columbia University, recommending reconsideration and revision of the debt settlement made with the former allies of the United States.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL VISITS WINNIPEG



His Excellency Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada made his first official visit to Winnipeg on Saturday afternoon, April 23rd, and received an enthusiastic reception from thousands gathered in front of the station of the Canadian National Railway and lining both sides of the route along Main Street to the City Hall.

The photograph shows the vice-regal party on the platform of the station immediately after the arrival of the train. From left to right these in the group are: Viscount Willingdon, Lady Willingdon, and His Honor T. A. Barron, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba.

PLAN EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS FOR DOMINION DAY

Ottawa.—Acting on behalf of the national committee for the celebration of the jubilee of Confederation, Right Hon. Senator George P. Graham, chairman, is arranging for a unique exchange of greetings, which will serve on July 1 to emphasize the unity which exists throughout the Dominion. The committee in the first place urge that on the morning of Dominion Day, wherever colors are hoisted, the message of His Majesty the King shall be read. In addition, Senator Graham has suggested to His Excellency Viscount Willingdon that there be an exchange of telegraphic greetings between himself and the Lieutenant-Governors of the provinces. To the suggestion His Excellency has graciously consented as have the Lieutenant-Governors.

In order that the chain of greetings may be complete it has also been suggested that the Lieutenant-Governors exchange greetings with each other, and that there shall further be an exchange between Premier King and the Premiers of the nine provinces of Confederation.

Moslem Women Revolt

Fifteen Thousand in Parade Burned Veils in Public Square

Moscow.—Thousands of Moslem women in Russia Turkestan seized the May Day celebrations as an opportunity to declare a revolt against the tyranny of the veil, say advisers received from Samarkand.

Fifteen thousand women paraded unveiled in Samarkand. At Tashkent, in the presence of 25,000 persons, the Moslem women threw their veils in a heap in the public square and burned them amid cheers and shouts from the spectators.

At Khokhland 150 veils were burned.

Cruiser and Subs for Sale

Formerly Part of Canadian Navy Are Now Obsolete

Halifax, N.S.—Yankees are being enticed by the Dominion through offers for the purchase of H.M.C.S. *Centaur*, *Aurora*, and two submarines. Nos. 14 and 15, now considered obsolete, formerly a part of the Canadian navy. The cruiser and submarine have been laid up at the dockyard here for some years, and are now thrown open for the inspection of prospective purchasers. Tender, class no. 28, *The Aurora*, and the two submarines were presented to Canada by the admiralty shortly after the conclusion of the war.

Goos to Privy Council

Victoria.—Decisions of the three Canadian courts declaring the British Columbia (air) of tax unconstitutional will be applied to the federal privy council by the provincial government in July, it was announced today. Leave to take the case to higher court in the British Empire was called here by the Privy Council this morning.

Wedded to His Post

Premier Ferguson of Ontario Has no Designs on Public Office

Conkville, Ont.—"I have no designs on any public position," Premier Howard Ferguson stated in an address here to Peel County Conservatives gathered in compliment to Colonel T. L. Kennedy, member of the Legislative and Senate, chairman of the Dominion House.

The Premier made the statement, so he said, to tell the suspicion of the "juvenile" young gentlemen of the press, who had read in recent speeches of his the "altered purpose" of making overtures to Ottawa.

Later in his address the speaker made another reference to the subject. Following a review of his policy of making "new men from 'wayward boys,' and of making life brighter for the youth born under ill-fated handspans, the Premier added:

"Things like these are what we do to the Province of Ontario and its service, instead of seeking wider fields where I would not be as happy and contented."

Will Set Fruit Prices

Selling Method of British Columbia Board Should Benefit Consumer

Vancouver.—Fruit housewives will get an apocryphal fruit this year than in other seasons, declared P. M. Black, former provincial treasurer, and now chairman of the board of control, which will fix minimum prices for all British Columbia fruits and vegetables, and to no license to shippers. Mr. Black, who has just returned from the Coast, said the scientific method of selling under the British Columbia board should benefit the consumers. The growers of the Coast were solely behind the new scheme, he said, since they believed it offered a way out from their difficulties caused by years of diseased marketing.

Developing Idea of Universal Insurance

Vancouver Liberal Believes System Will Soon Be Leaving Plans of Party

Vancouver, B.C.—Prediction that within a short time the outstanding policy of the Liberal party of Canada would be a scheme of universal public insurance covering not only old age pensions but also maternity benefits, invalidism, accident and unemployment, was made by Captain L. A. McKelvie, M.L.A., in addressing the Vancouver South Liberal association. His forecast for such policy had been laid by Sir Richard Cartwright many years ago with such an annuity scheme, he said. The leaders of liberalism in Canada had since developed the idea until the logical outcome must be a universal insurance scheme.

HON. J. A. ROBB STARTED LIFE AS A MILLER'S BOY

Kingston, Ont.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, today was in a mood of confession. He told the students of Queen's—where he received the honorary degree of LL.D.—how narrowly he escaped becoming a preacher and how, as a miller's boy, he once took toll of the farmers' grain.

"At the age of 16," said Mr. Robb, "I was foolish enough to leave the high school after refusing the very kind offer of my father's friend, a clergyman, who, having no children of his own, offered to pay all my expenses through Queens, providing I would agree to enter the ministry and become a preacher. But I did not want that way, feeling then as I do now that I was not good enough to preach the gospel to others. And so I left the farm with its comforts, its joys, its drudgery and its great independence, to learn a trade and make a living as a dusty miller."

Mr. Robb turned the pages of another chapter. During the first year of the mill," he went on humorously, "my duty was to sweep the floors and toll the farmers' grain. Now my duty is to toll the taxpayers of Canada and sweep in all the taxes they can't dodge."

Mr. Robb urged that in their studies of national problems, the students at Queens should study human nature more than geography and statistics.

He pressed that national unity was the special duty of public men; that all were to do their part for a greater and better Confederation—a Confederation not of land but of people.

UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO AID AGRICULTURE

Kansas City, Mo.—Unlimited credit at low rates of interest payable over a long period—25 or more millions from the federal government for operating marketing of grain—that was the alluring picture presented by William Jardine, federal secretary of Agriculture, in his address before the international wheat pool conference here. The delegates cheered the remark with a shout.

"Wherever you are ready and know what you want, come to Washington and ask for 25 or more millions at a low rate of interest to be paid back over a long period of years so that you do not have to go to the banks and sign a note. You will have no trouble in getting it. Do not worry, but come to Washington," he urged them.

These were the words of the head of the agricultural department of the United States Government. Further he continued:

"I say to you this administration is anxious to help you but you must know where you are going and what you want."

"You can see what progress our friends in Canada have made. We at Washington are willing and anxious to help you solve your problems but don't expect a world without 'pull' money. You must get your hands in order. You have complete access to all the machinery the Canadian pool members have worked out. You can profit by their experience. This is the message I bring you from Washington tonight."

Want "First Canadians" To Help Celebrate

Indians and Eskimos Will Take Part in Jubilee of Confederation

Ottawa.—It is anticipated that Indians and Eskimos will in many centres of Canada, take a prominent part in the forthcoming celebration of the jubilee of confederation.

It is regarded as highly desirable that as many as possible of the "First Canadians" be present at the celebration of the 75th birthday of Confederation. All applications from local committees for participation by the Indian people will be considered by the department, it is said. Except in the case of the last mentioned points at Alkali, Arctic River, and other places on the Mackenzie, it is not expected that the Eskimos will take much part.

The suggestion thrown out by the national committee for the celebration that a maple tree be planted on July 1 at every point where celebrations are held is meeting with lively response. Already a very large number of committees have the matter in hand and are selecting the most suitable spot for the planting of "confederation trees." The practice, it is believed, will be widespread.

Heads Grain Board

Leslie H. Boyd Appointed for Another Period of Ten Years

Ottawa.—On the recommendation of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Government has appointed for another period of ten years Leslie H. Boyd, K.C., as chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners with headquarters at Port William. Mr. Boyd's salary is fixed at \$10,000 per year. Before going to that post in 1917, Mr. Boyd was a prominent lawyer in Montreal.

Some efforts to have him replaced by a western politician were made some weeks ago, but were not entertained and the reappointment was not unexpected.

B.C. Horses for Russia

Victoria.—British Columbia horses will be shipped to Russia shortly under plans announced by Russian purchasers who arrived in Kamloops to confer with local horse breeders. Several thousand animals will be bought by the Russians in this province if the number can be secured. They will be shipped via Montreal.

Barely Escapes Train Wreck

Seattle, Spain.—Only a few inches after the royal train bearing the Prince of Wales and the Spanish sovereigns to Madrid had passed the point, a train wreck occurred at the station of Palma Rio. Two persons were killed and a number of others injured. The Andalusian express collided with a freight train.

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day in every month.

Lake Bend Community Club
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Ladies Aid 2nd Thursday in
each month.

W. A. 3rd Thursday of each
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Thursday of each month.

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venience to a host of teachers, as
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business men and women, vacation
bent.

The tour will commence at Win-
nipeg from which point a special
train of modern sleeping car equip-
ment, dining car and radio obser-
vation car, will leave July 4th.
The party will be personally con-
ducted by an efficient and experi-
enced representative of the Canadian
National.

After stopping at various points
of interest, the train will arrive at
Prince Rupert on July 9th. At
this latter point the party will en-
bark on a palatial steamship for a
cruise of 550 miles through the
famous "Inside Passage" to Van-
couver. While the tour termi-
nates at Vancouver, those who de-
sire to make a trip to Victoria
may have their tickets read "Vice-
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ing in the itinerary the most in-
teresting points, which, with the
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obviates the passenger worrying
about connections, sleeping car ac-
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tainment enroute. This is all
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Ignition's air port comes into
operation May 1st. The property
used is four hundred acres in extent.
A large hangar is being constructed
and the old homestead on the prop-
erty will be remodelled as an avi-
ation boarding school.

Driven by over-population to est-
ing bark of trees and seaweed from
the ocean, the wild geese of Gunda-
loup Island are changing their
habits and, in some respects, their
form. They are learning to climb
leaning trees in search of foliage.

According to recent game regula-
tions in the Province of Alberta,
prairie chicken, grouse, partridge,
greater and lesser yellow legs, black
breasted and golden plover, are now
on the protected list, while the ban
on Hungarian partridge, north of
the North Saskatchewan River, has
been lifted.

It has been announced by Premier
Ferguson, of Ontario, that the Gov-
ernment proposes to foster the crea-
tion of an industrial research insti-
tution with an endowment of \$2,000,
and for the purpose of solving scien-
tific problems of production and pro-
cess for Canadian industries.

While on a tour of the Maritimes
recently, Dr. F. T. Wahlen, chief of
the seed branch of the Department
of Agriculture at Ottawa, was of
the opinion that a great deal more
of the seed used in these provinces
should be grown on their own farms.
The seed is very hardy, he declared,
and, with proper care, a market
could be established in the northern
states of the Union, and the crop
profitably disposed of.

The versatility of the seaplane
was ably demonstrated recently.
C. E. Tomfores, a Swedish sea cap-
tain, with urgent business in Shang-
hai, was taken from the Canadian
Pacific Toronto Express at Mission
City, B.C., and rushed by seaplane
to the outer wharf at Vancouver,
where he caught the flagship of the
Canadian Pacific fleet, the "Em-
press of Canada" for the Orient.
The seaplane was landed on the
Fraser River within clay reach of
the depot.

**Colleen Has Big
Chance as "Ella"**

The greatest pantomime oppor-
tunities of her career are said to
be offered Colleen Moore by her
latest screen vehicle, "Ella Cinders",
a John McCracken picturiza-
tion of the newspaper comic
strip, which will be presented at
The Grand Theatre, on Saturday
evening, May 13th.

Humor it promised as one of
the most prevailing ingredients of
the new production, with the
thrill of novelty as added mea-
sure, for "Ella Cinders" is a chron-
icle of a country girl's efforts to
get a foothold in the movies, and
the play is said to team with ac-
called off stage glimpses of studio
life.

Surrounding Miss Moore is a
caste headed by Lloyd Hughes,
who has often been seen as her
leading man, but apparently never
often enough, judging by his great
and growing popularity.

Alfred E. Green who directed
the star in her highly successful
screen version of "Irene" directed
her in this.

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Around the Town

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Big dance on May 20th under
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Plans are still going ahead
for the big celebration, on May
21th, under the auspices of the
Elks.

FOR SALE—Seed barley.
Apply to A. Jacques, R107, Mir-
ror.

Mrs. N. Sarges left on Thurs-
day last for Calgary for medi-
cal treatment.

Arbor Day passed off quietly
in the village, few observing
the day.

The sale of home cooking and
work held by the W. A. last
week proved a great success,
over \$100 being realized.

FOR SALE—H run Shoe
Feeder. \$15.00. W. Stevens,
R101.

Miss Wendt has again re-
sumed her duties at the station
after her recent illness.

Plans are being made for an-
other Arbor Day at the cem-
etry in the near future to finish
the work started last year.

Mrs. J. P. Webster left last
week for Montreal from which
point she will sail for England
where she will visit for the
next three months.

The W. I. is serving a bean
supper in the Library building
on Saturday from 5 to 8, when
you can get hot beans, hot po-
tatoes, cold meat, pickles, etc.

H. J. Snell, Optometrist, will
be at the W. I. building, Mirror,
on Friday, May 20th, and
every third Friday of the
month thereafter.

Mrs. Streeter, accompanied
by her mother, Mrs. Landis, left
last week for her home in Port-
land, after a visit with her
grandmother, Mrs. Hermann.

For Sale—House on Frances
ave. north, 3 roomed house with
two lots; good well, garage, and
fenced. For particulars apply at
this office.

The boys are practising base-
ball every night now, and the
team is fast rounding into con-
dition, and will no doubt up-
hold their end in the games to
be played this summer. It is
up to the citizens to support
them to the fullest extent.

Mesdames T. Walton and F.
Whiting were joint hostesses at
an afternoon tea on Thursday last
in honor of Mrs. J. MacClelland,
who is leaving on a trip to Scot-
land this week. A pleasant after-
noon was spent, after which Mrs.
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